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For : THAP PROTEINS AS
NUCLEAR RECEPTORS FOR
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Examiner : Unknown
Art Unit : 1632

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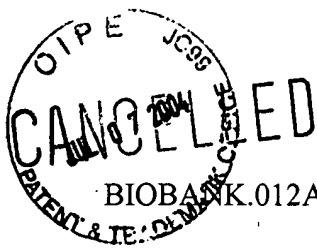
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 1 page.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits.

REMARKS

Please cancel claims 81-110 and claims 140-212 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve their right to prosecute the subject matter of these claims in one or more continuing applications.

Applicants believe that no payment of fees is required with this amendment; however, if fees are deemed necessary please charge them to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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